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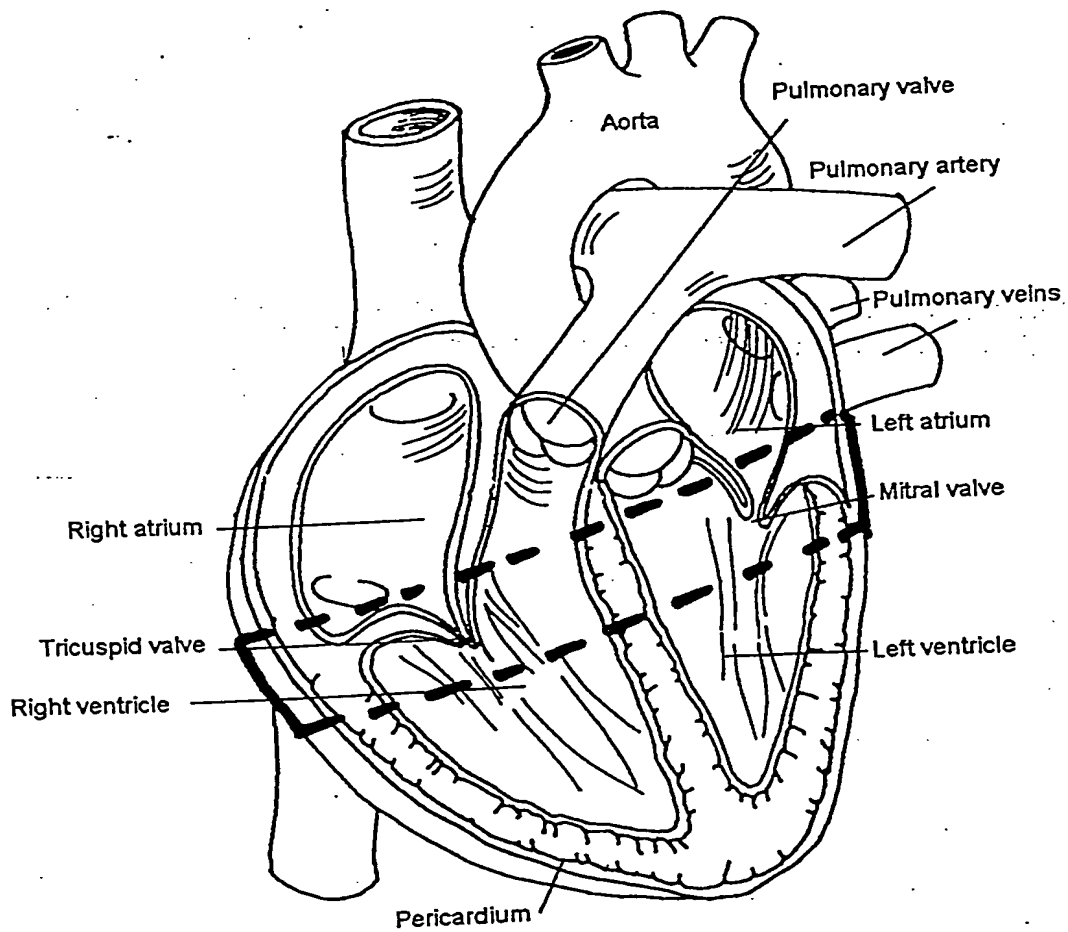
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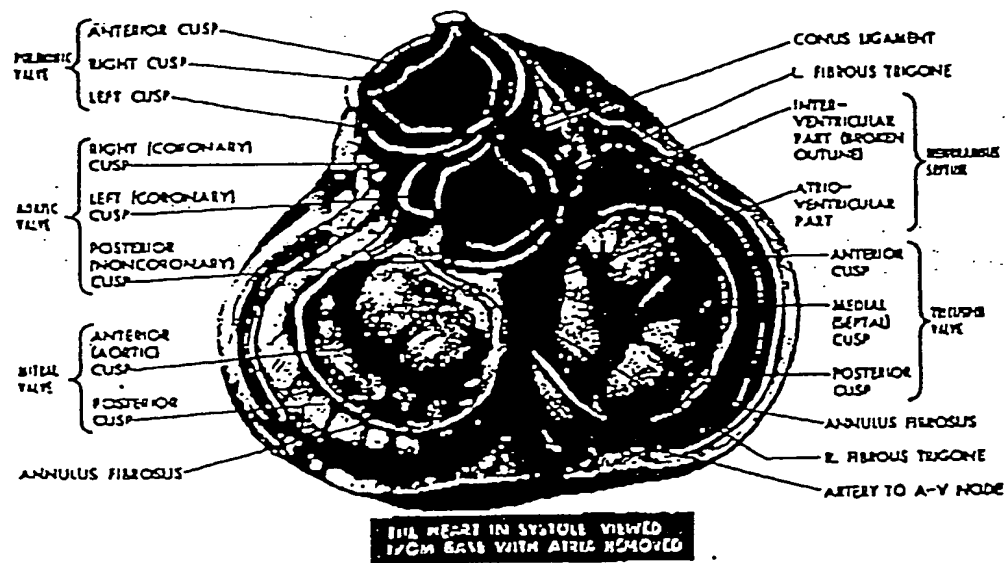
## Cross Section of the Heart



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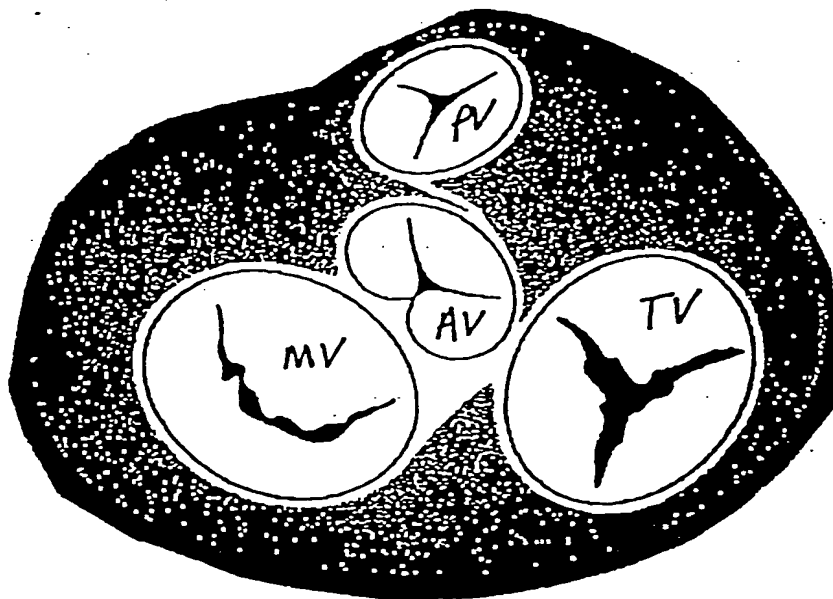
Cross-Section of the Base of the Heart



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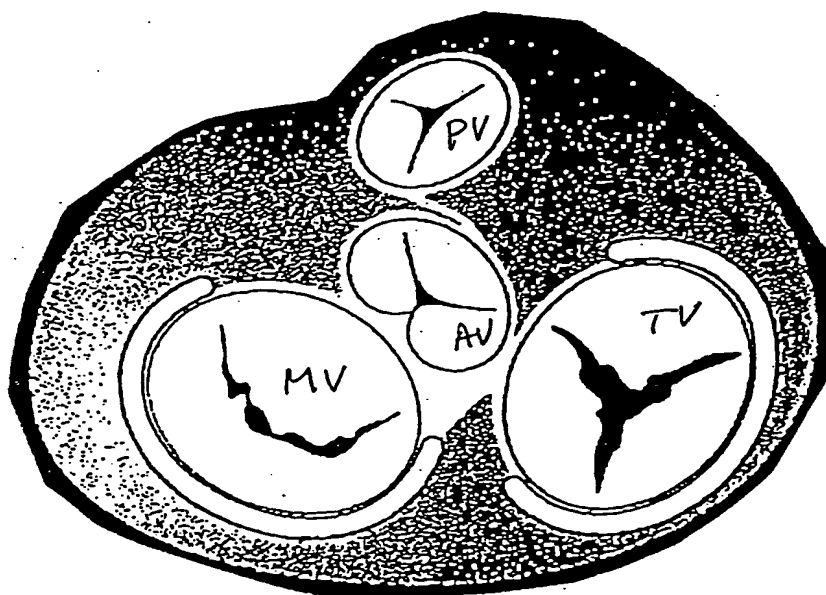
Schematic Diagram of the Base of the Heart



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Fig. 4

Traditional method of repairing mitral and tricuspid valves with  
annuloplasty bands from inside the heart



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Fig. 5

Basal Annuloplasty of the Cardia Externally

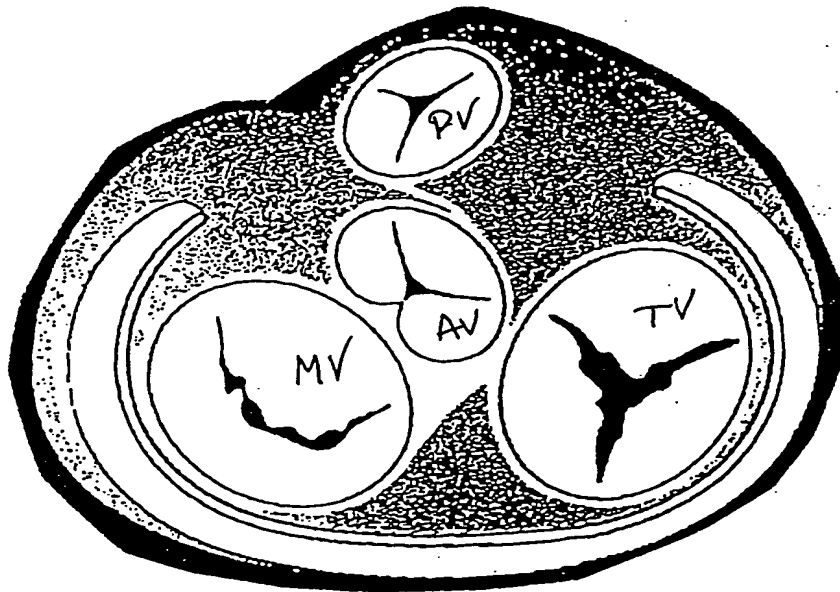
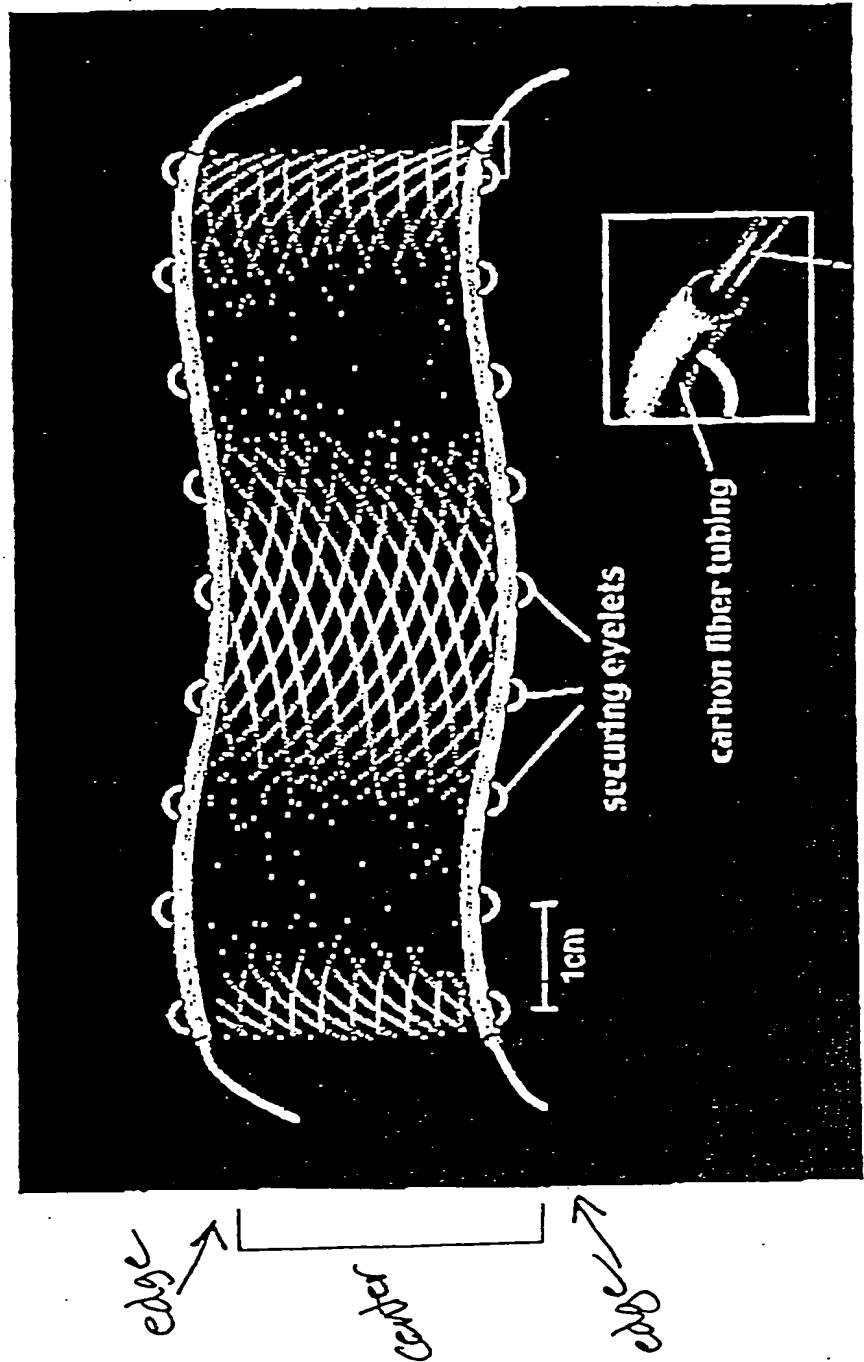


Fig. 6

# BACE device



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Fig. 7

